

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a manufactured peptide having the formula pGlu-R¹-Pro, pGlu-R¹-Pro-NH₂, wherein R¹ is Leu, Tyr or Val, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 2. (Original) The peptide of claim 1 having the formula pGlu-Leu-Pro-NH₂.

Claim 3. (Original) The peptide of claim 1 having the formula pGlu-Tyr-Pro-NH₂.

Claim 4. (Original) The peptide of claim 1 having the formula pGlu-Val-Pro-NH₂.

Claims 5-32 (Canceled)

Claim 33. (New) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a manufactured peptide having the formula pGlu-Leu-Pro-NH₂, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and a buffered and isotonic pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 34. (New) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a manufactured peptide having the formula pGlu-Tyr-Pro-NH₂, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and a buffered and isotonic pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 35. (New) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a manufactured peptide having the formula pGlu-Val-Pro-NH₂, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and a buffered and isotonic pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.